Marketing of Fepibutazone etc. in the country

795. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Fenilbutazone, Butadione, Phenylbutazonum and Oxyphebutazone are being marketed in the country;

fact that these cause stomach ulcers, Liver and Kidney damage;

(,c) what are the diseases for which these drugs are used;

(d) whether it is a fact that safer drugs are available in the market for same symptoms; and

(e) if so, the names of those drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The drugs Oxyphenbutazoae|Phenylbutazorie like other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, could cause gastric irritatio$_n$ leading to bleeding and ulcers as side effects.

(c) Tbe drugs are used fo$_r$ musculo-skeletal-disorders such as Gouty Arthritis and Ankylosing Spondylitis.

(d) and (e) The other drugs, namely Aspirin, Piroxicam, Diclofem$_c$ Sodium, Ketoprofen, Flurbiprofen indicated for tbe musculo skeletal disorders, availably in the market, also are not free from the gastric sid$_e$ effects.

Import of Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate etc.

796. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what was th$_e$ total import of Hydro-oxyprogesterone Caproate, Lynoestrenol. Tolnafate and Isopropyl Antipyrine during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what are the names of importers, quantity imported toy each during each year;

(c) what was the source $_0$f each import and CIF price of each import;

(d) the names of three leading brands of each drug being marketed in th$_e$ country; and

(e) what is the disease for which each i$_s$ used and what are the side effects of each drag?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Information available with this Ministry for the last three years is given a Statement I. *(See below)*

(d) nnd *(e.)* Names of popular brands diseases for which they are used and their side-effects are given at Statement II.

Statement-I

Parts (A) to (C) :

Name of the Product	1985-86		1986-87		1987-88	
	Qtv. in Kgs.	CIF v lue in Rs.	Q.. in Kgs.	CIF V.lue in Rs.	Qty. in Kgs.	CIF value in Rs.
1. Hydroxyprogesterone caproate	3	17,170	13	91,643	42	3,04,561
2. Lynoestrenol	80	34,82,873	70	41,38,508	56 5	28,53,617
3. Tolnafate	595	59,56,695	918	122,72,792	1,035	123 65,517
4. Isopropyl/Antipyrin (Prophphenozone)	69,000	74,68,447	5600	7,28,612	Nil.	